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SUBJECT: MEETING ON POST-ASTP COOPERATION (4.00)

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRUTKIN, NASA TO VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

1. "IT WAS HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR INFORMAL VIEW IN OUR DECEMBER 18 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THAT FEBRUARY WAS A LIKELY CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE PROJECTED NASA/ACADEMY TALKS ON POST-ASTP COOPERATION.

2. "WITH FEBRUARY NOW ALMOST HERE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE SOME MORE DEFINITE WORD ON WHEN AN ACADEMY DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND WHAT AGENDA ITEMS IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS. SINCE DRS. FLETCHER AND LOW WILL BE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN THEIR ANNUAL TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, THEY NEED NOTICE NOW IN ORDER TO ARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULES AND PREPARE FOR DISCUSSIONS. WE ALSO NEED TIME TO MAKE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. FOR THESE REASONS, WE ASK FOR THE SOVIET SIDE PROPOSALS FOR MEETING DATES AND COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA PROPOSED IN MY LETTER OF AUGUST 13, 1975.
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3. "I SHOULD NOTE THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR OF NASA IS ADDRESSING SOME MATTERS REGARDING THE STATUS OF OUR COOPERATION IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY."

4. FYI LETTER MENTIONED PARA 3 ABOVE FROM FLETCHER/ NASA TO ALEKSANDROV DATED JAN. 26, 1976 AIR POUCHED JAN. 27 TO EMBASSY UNDER REGISTRY NO. 2943835. END FYI. KISSINGER

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